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OF THE

HENRY ADAMS FAMILY.

by

Harold C. Ellis,

- of Keene, N.H., formerly of Sullivan, N.
who mar. Nancy Adams.

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HENRY ADAMS.

Henry¹ immigrated from Devonshire, Eng., in 1630 or 1634 with eight sons and one daughter; settled in Braintree, Mass.; he d. Oct. 8, 1646.

Samuel², b. 1617; m. 1, Rebecca Graves, of Charlestown, she d. 1664; m. 2, Esther Sparhawk, of Cambridge, May 7, 1668; he d. Jan. 24, 1688 or 9, aged 72 years.

Benjamin³.

John⁴, b. 1711; m. Esther Perham.

FIVE CHILDREN.

Benjamin⁵, John⁵, Esther⁵, Ephraim⁵, Sarah⁵.

1. Benjamin⁵, b. in Chelmsford, Nov. 5, 1744; m. Nov. 21, 1769, Mary Foster(?); d. in Chelmsford about 1835.

2. John⁵, b. in Chelmsford, June 28, 1746; m. 1, Lydia Adams, she d. Nov. 30, 1782,—one child, John Jr.⁶, b. Nov. 30, 1782; m. 2, Jan. 13, 1784, Lydia Colburn; both d. in Stoddard about the year 1821.

3. Esther⁵, m. Benjamin Proctor.

4. Dea. Ephraim⁵, b. in Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 13, 1751; m. 1, Mar. 6, 1777, Betty Pierce, b. Jan. 17, 1751; settled in Stoddard; she d. Oct. 11, 1804; m. 2, Dec. 26, 1805, Anna (Adams) Kinney; he d. Apr. 28, 1823, she d. Mar. 13, 1844. He was town clerk five years, selectman eight years, deacon of the Congregational church thirty years, and also a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

NINE CHILDREN.

All b. in Stoddard, all by first wife.

1. Ephraim⁶, Jr., b. Apr. 22, 1778; m. 1801, Tryphena Fisher of Stoddard; she d. May 6, 1802, he d. May 20, 1802; no children.

2. Benjamin⁶, b. Feb. 6, 1780; m. Mar. 22, 1818, Lucy Tuttle, b. in Stoddard, May 12, 1793, res. in Marlow; he d. June 26, 1836, she d. Dec. 21, 1872.

SIX CHILDREN.

1. Ephraim⁷, b. Mar. 7, 1819, res. in Marlow; d. in Alstead.
2. Nathaniel⁷, b. Mar. 16, 1821; m. Sept. 18, 1849, Lucy A. Harrington, res. in Marlow; he d. Oct. 15, 1856,—one child Lyman H.⁸, b. in Marlow, July 27, 1852; m. July 2, 1885, Cora Blanchard, res. in Bennington,—one child Nellie Amelia⁹, b. July 14, 1886.
3. Nancy⁷, b. in Marlow, June 19, 1823; m. July 31, 1849, Horace R. Knight, b. July 23, 1827; res. in Keene.

SEVEN CHILDREN.

1. Ann Jane⁸, b. Mar. 16, 1850; m. June 1, 1874, Osian C. Mansfield, res. in Keene; he d. July 1, 1888; two children,—1, Gertrude J.⁹; 2, Grace A.⁹
 2. Elbridge S.⁸, b. Mar. 15, 1852, unmarried; res. in Keene.
 3. Oscar A.⁸, b. Apr. 6, 1854, unmarried; res. in Keene.
 4. Bertrand A.⁸, b. May 13, 1856, unmarried; res. in Keene.
 5. Fred W.⁸, b. Nov. 3, 1859, unmarried; res. in Keene.
 6. Charles O.⁸, b. Jan. 24, 1865, unmarried; res. in Keene.
 7. Estella C.⁸, b. Aug. 22, 1867, unmarried; res. in Keene.
4. Stephen T.⁷, b. in Marlow, Nov. 21, 1826; m. Sept. 16, 1850, Mary Jane Harrington; b. Aug. 25, 1827; res., first at the head of Lake Pepin, Minn., an early settler, afterwards in Marlow, N. H., and Watterford, N. Y., where he d. Apr. 18, 1860.

CHILD.

1. Abbie Jane⁸, b. Dec. 4, 1852; m. Nov. 28, 1872, Porter A. Hakes; res. in Petersburg, N. Y.

THREE CHILDREN.

1. Jennie H.⁹, b. Oct. 14, 1873.
 2. Fannie⁹, b. Dec. 18, 1875.
 3. Herbert P.⁹, b. Dec. 4, 1891.
5. Alpha⁷, b. in Marlow, Mar. 30, 1829, unmarried; res. in Marlow; drowned in the Mississippi river, June 20, 1852, while visiting his brother Stephen.
6. Abel⁷, b. in Marlow, Apr. 12, 1832, unmarried; res. in Marlow; d. Oct. 20, 1856.

3. Stephen⁶, b. Feb. 7, 1782; m. July 16, 1807, Becca Whitcomb of Stoddard; b. Sept. 3, 1782, res. in Stoddard; he d. July 3, 1844, she d. Feb. 28, 1855; no children.

4. Betsey⁶, b. Feb. 13, 1784; m. Feb. 17, 1805, William



Pitcher, of Belfast, Me., formerly of Stoddard, res. in Belfast, where he d., after his death she removed to Sebec, and d. there Dec. 13, 1861.

TEN CHILDREN.

1. Ephraim A.⁷, b. Mar. 22, 1806; m. Jan. 16, 1831, Susannah Houston. He was a school teacher for thirty years, his four children were also teachers; he is now (A. D. 1893) eighty-seven years of age; has never had a sick day; is a farmer, has made orcharding a specialty the last thirty years, raised fifteen hundred bushels of apples in 1892, and attends personally to all his business.

FOUR CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Elizabeth⁸, b. Jan. 8, 1832; m. Thomas F. Phinney.—four children.

1. Carrie Maria⁹, d. aged three years.
2. Horace Coleman⁹, a graduate of Bowdoin College.
3. Nathaniel Clifford⁹.
4. Warren Rice⁹.

2. Horace Houston⁸, b. Dec. 10, 1836, was educated at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, was in the dry goods business in Boston and New York many years, and Custom House officer in New York at the time of his death; m. Helen M. Stevens; he d. May 18, 1880.

THREE CHILDREN.

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1. Helen Isabel⁹.
2. Harry⁹.
3. Bessie⁹; all d. young.

3. Annie Maria⁸, b. Dec. 15, 1841; m. Fred A. Griffin, res. in Belfast; he was a member of Co. B, 2d Maine Regiment, and the first man who enlisted in Stockton.

CHILD.

Lulu May⁹, b. 1870, d. Oct. 26, 1886. Blanch Gertrude, (adopted).

4. Fred Wording⁸, b. Feb. 11, 1819; m. Emma Kent of New York city; he is a successful grocery merchant in New York, an owner of much mining property in the western states; was educated at East Maine Conference Seminary.

TWO CHILDREN.

1. Mabel Houston⁹.
2. Marion Houston⁹; d. in infancy.
2. William⁷, b. Jan. 1808; m. Sarah Winslow, res. in Belfast; was mayor of the city many years; d. 1875.

SEVEN CHILDREN.

1. Augustus Ann^s, m. Frank S. Nickerson, a lawyer and a general in the war of the rebellion,—children: 1, Ella May⁹, d.; 2, Mary⁹, d.; 3, William⁹, 4, Eugene⁹, 5, Sally⁹.

2. Nettie^s, m. Edward Fletcher; no children.

3. Louise^s, d. young.

4. Herbert^s, d. young.

5. Oscar^s, m. 1, Louise Lovejoy,—one child Louise⁹; m. 2, Hattie Carman.

6. Marietta^s, d. young.

7. Frank C^s, m. Jennie Libby; res. in Boston.

3. Luther M^r, b. 1810; married.

TWO CHILDREN.

1. Frank A.^s, m. Emma Abbott,—children: 1, Louise⁹; 2, George.⁹

2. Edwin^s, unmarried; res. in Northport.

4. Calvin,⁷ b. 1812; married.

SEVEN CHILDREN.

1. Josephene^s, d. young; 2, Annette^s, m. George Miller; both d.,—child Isaphene F⁹, m. Parker Gray, a merchant; res. in Los Angeles, Cal., child Alta¹⁰.

3. Wilbert O.^s, m. 1, Maria Johnson,—children: 1, Wilbert R⁹; 2, Carrie⁹; m. 2, Jennie Barnes.

4. Isaphene M.^s, m. George G. Patterson, d.,—child George R⁹.

5. Anson^s, m. Flora Gray; res. in Los Angeles, Cal.; a merchant,—children: 1, Eugene⁹; 2, Helen⁹.

6. Frances Anna^s, m. George S. Leach,—child (infant⁹), d.

7. Luette^s, m. Herbert Gray; she d.,—child, d.

5. Betsey⁷, b. 1814; d. aged 18 years.

6. Harriet⁷, b. June 21, 1816; m. James Neal.

EIGHT CHILDREN.

1. Elvira Ann^s, m. George Mears, a merchant,—child James N.⁹

2. Lottie^s, d. young.

3. Ashby^s, d. a young man.

4. Josephene^s, m. James Bicknell, Jr.; she d.,—child Addie⁹.

5. Alvin^s, m. Ella —, children: 1, Hattie⁹; 2, an infant son⁹; he d. 1891

6. Lottie^s, d. a young lady.

7. Alton^s, m. Mary Alexander, child Josephene⁹, res. in Lewiston, Me. he is a merchant.

8. Charles^s, d. in infancy.

7. Elvira⁷, b. Apr. 1, 1818; m. James Bicknell.

FIVE CHILDREN.

1. James, Jr.⁸, a large clothing merchant in Lawrence, Mass.; m. Josephine Neal, child Addie⁹.
2. Edmund⁸, m. Susie Dyer,—children: 1, Ralph⁹; 2, Paul⁹.
3. Ephraim A.⁸, d. in infancy.
4. William P.⁸, m. Lillie Marriner, child Leslie⁹; res. in Belmont.
5. Nettie E.⁸, res. in Lawrence, Mass.; unmarried.
8. Charles⁷, b. 1820; d. in infancy.
9. Charlotte⁷, b. Dec. 26, 1821; m. William H. Mose.

SEVEN CHILDREN.

1. Wyril⁸, d. young; unmarried.
2. Estelle⁸, m. Elbridge Morrill; d.
3. Alwilda⁸, m. Frank Calderwood.
4. Lunette⁸, d. young.
5. Alton⁸, d. a young man.
6. Marietta⁸, d. young.
7. William⁸, m. Fannie Perkins,—children: 1, Alwilda⁹; 2, Walter⁹.
10. Daniel L.⁷, b. 1823; m. Prudence Dunbar.

FIVE CHILDREN.

1. Eudora⁸, m. Charles Piper,—children: 1, Lewis⁹; 2, Georgiana⁹; 3, Linnie⁹; 4, Isa Dora⁹; 5, Bertha⁹; 6, Josephene⁹; 7, Ernest⁹; 8, Elmer⁹; 9, Grace⁹; 10, Prudence⁹, and four infant boys unnamed.
2. George⁸, a merchant; m. 1, Zuba Withy; m. 2, Carrie Gamage, res. in Portland.
3. Lottie B.⁸, m. Harlan Ellis,—children: 1, Bessie Harleen⁹; 2, Randall Mertles⁹; res. in Embden, Me.
4. Emma⁸, m. Elbridge Pitcher; both school teachers and teachers of music, and graduates of the Conservatory of Music, Boston; he is a manufacturer of and dealer in musical instruments, child Gladys⁹.
5. Alonzo D.⁸, d. in infancy.

In March, 1893, the descendants of Betsey (Adams) Pitcher, (not all living) were:

Children ⁷ ,	10
Grandchildren ⁸ ,	45
Great-grandchildren ⁹ ,	54
Great-great-grandchildren ¹⁰ ,	2
Total,	111

5. Lydia⁶, b. Mar. 10, 1786; res. in Stoddard; d. Nov. 10, 1803.

6. Esther⁶, b. July 3, 1788; m. Jan. 1, 1810, Rev. Isaac Robinson, b. Aug. 31, 1779; res. in Stoddard; he was pastor of the Congregational church fifty-one years, received the honorary degree of A. M. in 1838, and that of D. D. in 1847; both from Dartmouth College. At the time of his death, Rev. Dr. Barstow, of Keene, said he was the greatest Hebrew scholar in the state; he d. in Stoddard, July 9, 1854; she d. in Stoddard, Sept. 1, 1854. After their death, the two unmarried daughters lived alone. On Sept. 3, 1858, the executor paid them twelve hundred dollars; during the night following, a burglar entered the house, administered chloroform to them and escaped with the money. The county solicitor and a detective from Boston were employed in the case; they did not find evidence sufficient to make an arrest, although strong suspicion has ever rested on one family.

FOUR CHILDREN.

1. Ephraim⁷, b. Dec. 31, 1814; d. Aug., 1818.
2. Lydia⁷, b. Dec. 1, 1816; unmarried; d. in Keene, Dec. 20, 1861.
3. Harriet⁷, b. Apr. 22, 1820; m. Mar. 11, 1846, Dr. Edward Hall, of Keene, a graduate of Harvard Medical College; res. in Auburn, N. Y., where for many years he was superintendent of the State Insane Asylum for convicts; he d. instantly in Italy where he had gone for his health, Apr. 28, 1870; she d. in Dresden, Germany, Sept. 20, 1872, where she had a position as governess and interpreter for two young ladies. She was an apt scholar, highly educated and could converse in several different languages.

TWO CHILDREN.

1. Edward R.⁸, b. June 19, 1848; unmarried; a sailor; d. Dec. 29, 1886, at Quincy, Mass.
2. Alice⁸, b. Aug. 7, 1856; res. in New York City; an artist.
4. Emily⁷, b. June 28, 1823; unmarried; res. in Stoddard, removed to Keene; d. in Concord, N. H., Feb. 26, 1894.
7. Abel⁶, b. Feb. 10, 1791; m. Dec. 10, 1819, Sally Farnum, b. Sept. 4, 1783; res. in Stoddard, removed to Dublin, Dec. 10, 1857; he d. May 27, 1865; she d. Dec. 17, 1868; no children.
8. Joel⁶, b. Jan. 21, 1793; m. 1819, Amy Burgess; res. in Belfast, Me.; he d. in Waldo, Apr. 2, 1855; she outlived him many years, and d. in Belmont, Me., aged nearly ninety years.

FOUR CHILDREN.

1. Betsey⁷, b. in Belfast; unmarried; d. aged twenty-four years.
2. Lydia⁷, b. in Belfast; unmarried; d. aged eighteen years.

3. Hannah⁷, b. in Belfast; m. William Bassick of Waldo; she d. aged forty-six years.

FIVE CHILDREN.

1. Emma M.⁸
2. Norris E.⁸, d. caused by a snowslide.
3. Fred A.⁸
4. Frank J.⁸, drowned.
5. Albert B.⁸, d. caused by a fall.

4. William⁷ b. in Dover, Me., Oct. 25, 1829; m. Margaret H. Bassick of Waldo, Me.; she d. May 27, 1891 or 2; his present res. is Bridgeport, Conn.

FOUR CHILDREN.

1. Willie H.⁸, drowned while skating, aged fifteen years.
2. Lydia M.⁸, d. aged nine months.
3. Charles C.⁸, d. aged six years.
4. Erving J.⁸, drowned while skating, aged eleven years.

9. Jonas⁶, b. Dec. 6, 1794; m. Oct. 19, 1819, Betsey M. Davis; b. in Hancock, Nov. 10, 1792; res. in Stoddard; removed to Sullivan, Nov. 10, 1851; he d. June 14, 1861; she d. Apr. 22, 1872.

CHILD.

Nancy⁷, b. in Stoddard, Nov. 6, 1820; m. Feb. 3, 1846, Atwell C. Ellis; b. in Sullivan, Oct. 12, 1821; res. in Sullivan; removed to Keene, Oct. 9, 1890.
He d. at 1887, N. H., Aug 11, 1884. He was son of

CHILD.

Austin A.⁸, b. in Sullivan, June 14, 1848; m. Feb. 7, 1872, Julia E. Tyler, of Marlow; b. July 11, 1849; res. in Sullivan; removed to Keene, Sept. 2, 1891; manufacturer of brush handles.

CHILD.

Myrtle E.⁹, b. in Sullivan, Sept. 14, 1875; is now taking the Classical Course in Keene High School preparatory to enter Smith College.

*Asa and
Lucy (Boggs) Ellis*

